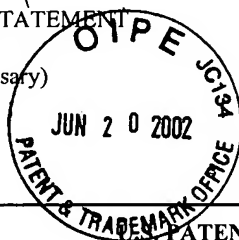


Form PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. P22017	Serial No. 10/088,645 (National Stage of PCT/FR01/02248)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant Joseph CRESTIN et al.	
		Filing Date March 2, 2002 (I.A. Filed July 12, 2001)	Group Unknown 3679



PATENT DOCUMENTS											
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
CS	4	1	4	5	0	7	5	03/20/79	HOLZMANN		
CS	5	0	4	8	8	7	2	09/17/91	GEHRING		
CS	5	7	6	3	8	3	3	06/09/98	BAWA et al.		
CS	5	3	2	1	2	0	5	06/14/94	BAWA et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS														
		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
CS	1	9	7	3	8	5	1	7	11/19/98	GERMANY				
CS		2	3	5	8	7	6	6	07/12/77	FRANCE				
CS		0	3	8	1	9	8	0	08/16/90	E.P.O.				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)											

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.